

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

JANUARY 7, 1818.

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Purcel and Martin Rose,

REPORT:

The petitioners accompanied the expedition that marched to Tippecanoe, in the fall of 1811, under general Harrison, with their teams. During the march the said petitioners each lost two horses, one of which was recovered by his owner, but died some time afterwards. The committee do not believe these claims come within the principles which have governed grants of indemnity for horses lost in the public service. It appears the loss was incurred on the advance of the expedition, when no overt hostilities had occurred, and that the loss is of that character which often occurs in passing through a wilderness frequented by savages. The following resolution is therefore submitted:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.